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Title: Connector Brackets

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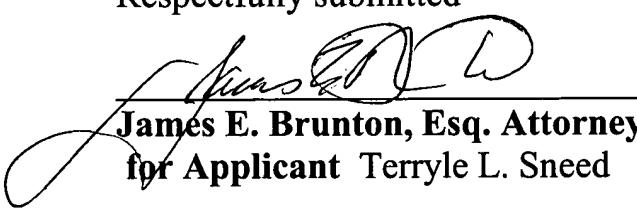
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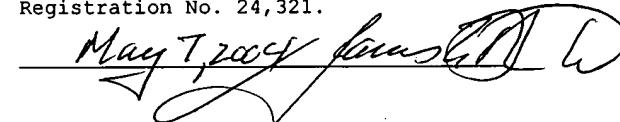
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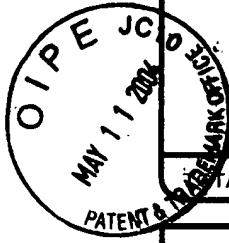
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim
09 78	209 39	Reissue independent claims over original patent

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